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ON: October 12, 1999

Date of October 12, 1999

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THE ATTENTION OF : WINSTON ALVARDO (703) 305-6421
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FAX NO. : (703) 305-3230

APPLICATION NO. : 09/194021

DATE OF FILING : 01 April 1998

DOCKET NO. : 8956.3

SUBJECT : Incorrect PCT Number

Attached is our reply to your instructions during the course of our phone conversation on October 05, 1999.

We have attached the following corrected forms:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, Form PTO-1390
- (2) Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- (3) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Independent Inventor.

AS A RESULT OF THIS ERROR, OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 03-2830 WAS CHARGED FOR THE CLAIMS IN PCT/US98/06542. PLEASE ALERT THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE ERROR AND REQUEST OUR ACCOUNT BE CREDITED THE SAME AMOUNT.

Please Confirm Receipt Of This Fax. Thank You.

TOTAL PAGES FAXED INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET 7

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/US98/06452ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.
8956.317. ☐ The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482)

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.445(a)(2))Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTOInternational preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 610.00

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 610.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from
the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 0

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total 29 Claims	29-20 =	9	x \$ 14.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$ 64.00	\$ 128.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 210.00	\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 864.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be
filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

\$ 432.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 432.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 432.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by
an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 432.00

Amount to be
refunded:

Charged: \$

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$432.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above
fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 03-2830. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b))
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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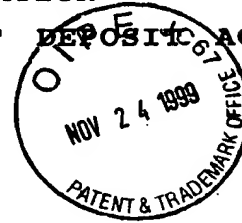
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT



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By: 
John J. Connors

Date: Nov 18, 1998

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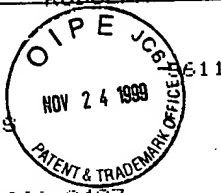
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/194,021	FUTOLEH	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT J	ATTY PCT/DO/EO/903
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US98/06542

I.A. FILING DATE 04/01/98	PRIORITY DATE 04/03/97
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08/27/99

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed _____.

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☐ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

- ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☒ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

Winston Alvarado

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☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct these requirements and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application by the international application number and international filing date is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

1. ☐ is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
2. ☒ does not identify the specification to which it is directed.
3. ☐ does not identify the inventor(s).
4. ☐ does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
5. ☐ does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

The US application number, 08/832,219 mentioned on the declaration, does not correspond with the one on the published application.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) AND (b) WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.

Additionally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

1. ☐ does not identify the city and state or city and foreign country of residence or each inventor.
2. ☐ does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
 - a. ☐ has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
 - b. ☐ acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
3. ☒ does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.
4. ☐ does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and filing date of the continuation in part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

The 1st International application number, PCT/US98-06542, mentioned on the first page of the declaration is incorrect.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US98/06542

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04/01/98	04/03/97

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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

30 Sep 1999
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

30 Sep 1999
DATE OF RECEIPT OF
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 18 Nov. 1998 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language.
 - ☒ English.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
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- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.
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- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
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- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

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By: J. L. Lannon

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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By: J. L. Lannon

Date: Sept 27, 1999



APPLICANT : RUDOLPH, James, M.
SERIAL NO. : 09/194,021
FILED : April 01, 1998
TITLE : FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT & METHOD
EXAMINER/ART UNIT : Winston Alvarado/PCT International Division
DOCKET NO. : 8956.3
CUSTOMER NO. : 21905

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of August 27, 1999 (Three pages), a signed Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a Certificate of Mailing and Authorization to charge/credit deposit account.

THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCUMENT(S) RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON DATE POSTED



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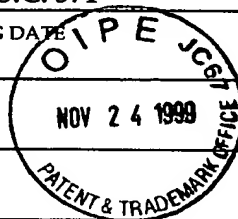
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03 April 97

Title of Invention

FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT AND METHOD

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

RUDOLPH, James M.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
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9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Item 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

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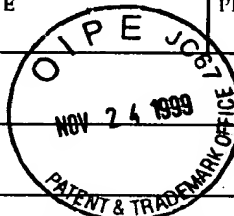
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REPLY TO THE PHONE CONVERSATION OF OCTOBER 05, 1999
WITH WINSTON ALVARADO

October 12, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

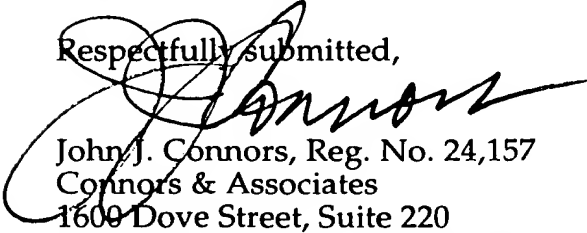
Following up on the phone conversation of October 05, 1999 with my assistant, Linda Simpson, and USPTO Paralegal Specialist, Winston Alvarado, it has become apparent that the PCT number listed on all forms concerning the above-identified application was incorrectly listed as PCT/US98/06542. The correct International Application Number for this case is PCT/US98/06452. Unfortunately the 4 and 5 were inadvertently switched.

Attached herewith are all new signed forms with the proper International Application Number.

As a result of this error, our Deposit Account 03-2830 was charged for the claims in PCT/US98/06542. Please alert this department of the error and request our account be credited the same amount.

Additionally, please change your records to reflect applicant's attorney's new address and area code which are as listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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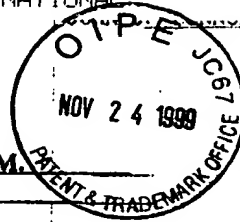
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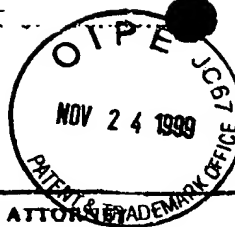
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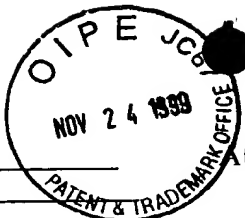
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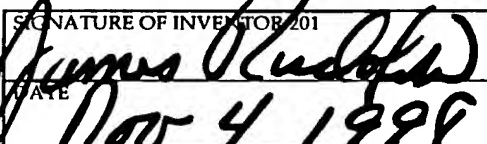
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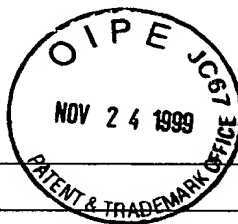
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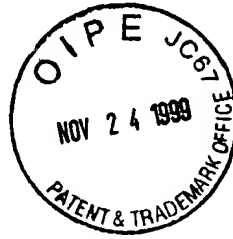
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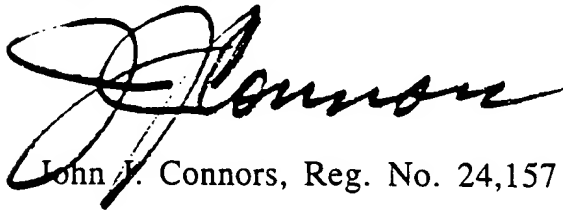
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